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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
CLEVELAND CENTER  
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DENVER CENTER  
DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
CENTER FOR OPERATING FORCES - INDIANAPOLIS  
DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
KANSAS CITY CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation  
(DoDFMR), Volume 7A, Updating Special Pays for Medical and Dental Officers,  
(DFAS Item, H-9)

This is interim change 16-00 to DODFMR Volume 7A. The purpose of this change is to reflect references to the new Air Force Instruction Manual (AFI 41-109), Special Pay for Health Professionals, that combines instructions for all medical and dental special pays. Additionally, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, Section 615, September 23, 1996, established dental officer Accession Bonus. Policy was established by OASD/HA Memo, January 6, 1997. The accession bonus authority expires September 30, 2002.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate.

Assignment of an interim change is your authority to start a procedural modification to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.

  
Gregory P. Bitz  
Director for Finance

Attachment:  
As stated

cc: OUSD(C)ODCFO(FC)  
DASD (MPP)(Comp)  
ODGC (F)  
DFAS-DE/DG  
Service Liaisons  
USCG/NOAA/PHS Liaisons

**1. In the current Volume 7A References section make the following changes:**

- A. Delete the current Reference (j) AFR 36-4, Health Professions Special Pay.
- B. Insert in Reference (j) "AFI 41-109, Special Pay for Health Professionals."
- C. Delete the current Reference (m) HQ AFMPC letter, 16 Aug 95, pages 5-6, 5-11.

**2. Change Paragraph 050302C to read:**

"050302C. Air Force: AFI 41-109, (reference (j))"

**3. Change Paragraph 050402C to read:**

"050402C. Air Force: AFI 41-109, (reference (j))"

**4. Change Paragraph 050802C to read:**

"050802C. Air Force: AFI 41-109, (reference (j))"

**5. Change Paragraph 060103 to read:**

"060103. Rates Payable. For the period 1 October 1996 through 30 September 2002, if eligible under paragraph 060102, above, a dental officer may receive an amount not to exceed \$30,000."

**6. Change Paragraph 060402C to read:**

"060402C. Air Force: AFI 41-109, (reference (j))"

**7. Change Paragraph 060802C (Added by DFAS Item #G-56, Interim Change 45-98) to reflect the correct reference number to read:**

"060802C. Air Force: AFI 41-109, (reference (j))"

8. Revise bibliography as follows:

Paragraph

060103 Rates Payable

Citation

OASD/HA Memo,  
January 6, 1997